HE LOOKS LIKE A DEVIL! A DEVIL OF RAGE AND VENGEANCE!
DEMON LORD DANTE !!!
MON-STER !!!

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DANTE !?

IF THEY HIT YOU, JUST TRANSFORM LIKE HE DID!
SEE THAT!? LOOK AT DANTE! DON'T BE AFRAID OF THE GODS' ATTACKS!
WHA-!?
EVEN SMASHED UP, OUR DEMONS CAN STILL FIGHT!
RROOH! WE'RE NOT GONNA LOSE!
THE BATTLE'S JUST BEGUN!

DO NOT MOCK THE MIGHT OF THE GODS!
KYAAAAAAAAH!
SA-TAN!
LIKE DANTE DID!
WE'LL CHANGE INSTEAD !!!
WE WON'T DIE!

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DAN-TE!
I WON'T DIE EI-THER!
I'LL FIGHT ALONG-SIDE YOU!
I'LL KEEP FIGHTING LONG AS IT TAKES!

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AND THAT
WAS THE MOMENT THE LEGENDARY MONSTERS LATER AGES WOULD CALL DEMONS WERE BORN!

GUH!
NGH!
GWOO OOO OOO OOH!

GH!
MY BODY IS REVERTING TO ITS ORIGINAL HUMANS!
NO...NOT HUMANS!
SOMETHING ELSE!

THEY ARE EVOLVING IN ORDER TO RESIST US!
THE HUMANS OF EARTH ARE METAMORPHOSING INTO SOMETHING ELSE!
EVOLVING INTO PSYCHIC BEINGS!
TAKE CARE! THIS WILL NOT BE AN EASY BATTLE!
NO MATTER HOW LONG IT TAKES
WE MUST DESTROY THEM AND MAKE THIS PLANET OUR OWN!

WE HAD BETTER DIVIDE OURSELVES AND ENTER THE BODIES OF LIVING THINGS! HUMANS IF POSSIBLE.
WITHOUT BODIES, WE WILL EVENTUALLY EXHAUST OUR ENERGY AND FIND OURSELVES AT A DISADVANTAGE!

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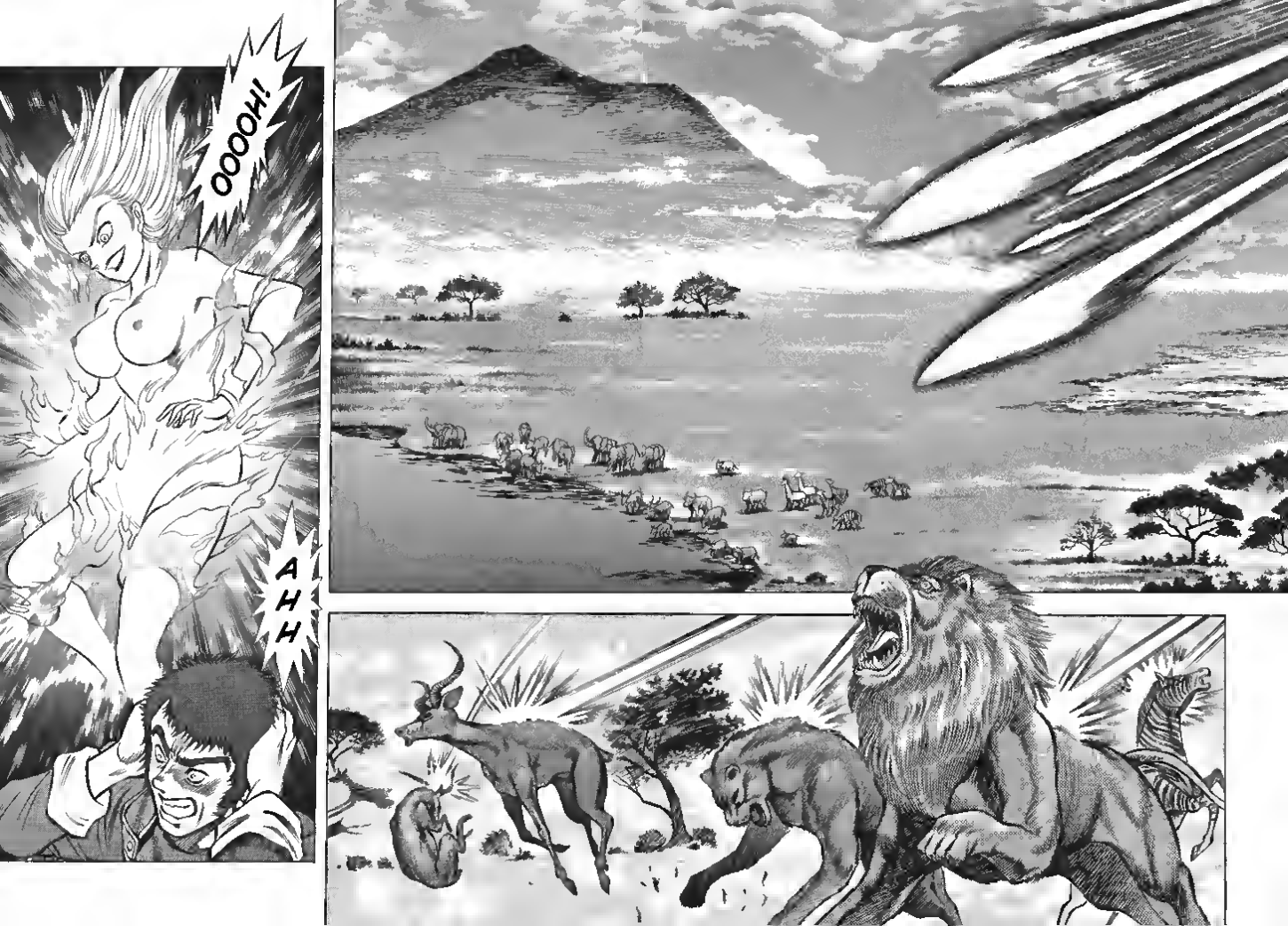
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IT WAS AN EVIL ARMY OF GODS POSSESSING HUMAN BODIES!

IT WAS WAR! A GLOBAL, PSYCHIC WAR BETWEEN THE SO-CALLED GODS, INVADERS FROM OUTER SPACE, AND THE DEMONS, THE ORIGINAL INHABITANTS OF ANCIENT EARTH!

THE IMMENSE PSYCHIC POWERS OF THE GODS AND DEMONS COLLIDED...

AND RENT THE EARTH WITH CATA-CLYSMIC BLOWS!
HHHHH

THE MASSIVE CONTINENT WAS SHATTERED, AND ITS SHAPE CHANGED!
THE OCEANS SURGED! THE LAND GROANED AND SPLIT!

HOW LONG WILL THIS WAR GO ON FOR?
RATHER... HOW MANY YEARS HAS IT BEEN SINCE IT BEGAN?
THE GODS HAVE ALREADY ENTERED THE BODIES OF EVERY EARTH-LING.
I FEEL LIKE THE LONGER WE FIGHT, THE DEEPER MY HATRED GROWS
SOME OF THEM EVEN RETAIN MORE THAN HALF THEIR HUMAN HEARTS. .

WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO DESTROY EVERY LAST FOE!
EXACTLY! SATAN IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!
DON'T THINK THAT! ALL THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR BODIES TO THE GODS ARE OUR ENEMIES!
WHEN I FIGHT THEM, I FEEL MORE PAINED THAN PLEASED TO DEFEAT AN ENEMY...
ESPECIALLY FOR US!?
HOW CAN THERE BE COEXISTENCE ON EARTH AT THIS POINT?
FROM THE MOMENT WE STARTED FIGHTING, THERE WAS NO GOING BACK FOR US!

WE HAVE TO DEFEAT THE GODS!
OUR BODIES HAVE FUSED WITH OUR PSYCHIC WEAPONS. THERE'S NO GOING BACK FOR LIVING WEAPONS LIKE US!
IF WE LOSE, THE JUSTICE OF OUR CAUSE WILL BE ERASED FROM HISTORY!
THEY'LL SAY THE GODS WERE RIGHT AND WE WERE THE EVIL ONES!

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I AM WELL AWARE ...
YOUR FOE IS A TERRIF-YING ONE, EVE!
IT'S THE ONE THAT MURD-ERED ADAM, IS IT NOT!?

DEMON LORD DANTE!
WE CALL HIM THE DEMON LORD!
YES! THE MONSTER THEY CALL DANTE!
DEMON LORD DANTE!

DEFEAT THE DEMON LORD, AND OUR FOES WILL CRUMBLE!
I'LL DEFEAT HIM SO THAT WE GODS MAY BECOME PEOPLE OF EARTH!
WE MUST KILL THE PREVIOUS INHABITANTS WHO OPPOSE US!

PUT ALL THAT YOU HAVE INTO THIS FIGHT!
HIS PSYCHIC POWERS THREATEN EVEN THE GODS!
IS THAT DANTE? HE LOOKS THE PART!
A GIANT?
AND A WO-MAN?
NO WAY I CAN FOR-GIVE THAT!
A MONSTER THAT USES COUNTLESS HUMANS AS HER CELLS!
SHE HAS TO BE THE SAME AS ADAM!

HERE I COME, DANTE!
THEY TELL ME YOU MURDERED ADAM!
IT'S WE WHO WILL HAVE REVENGE FOR OUR FALLEN BROTHERS!
YOU'VE NO RIGHT TO TALK ABOUT MURDER!

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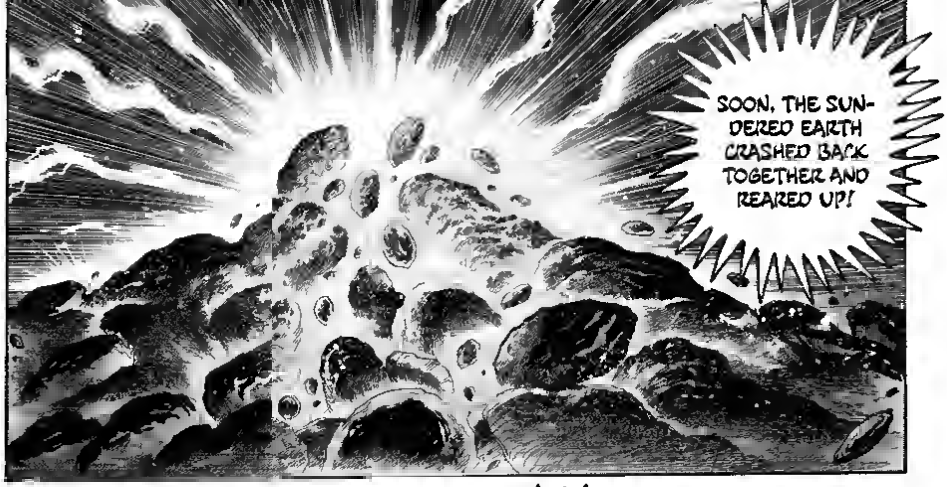
MY SISTER !?
ORGA !?

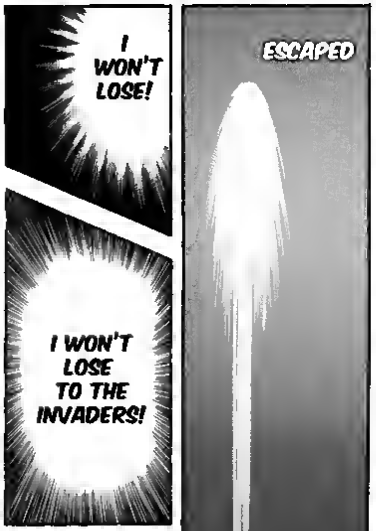
NOW!

THE PSYCHIC BLAST, BACKED BY THE FULL MIGHT OF THE GODS, RENT THE CONTINENT ITSELF!

FELL THROUGH THAT CHASM TOWARD THE EARTH'S CORE!

A TINY FRAGMENT OF HIS SOUL...
BUT THE GODS FAILED TO NOTICE THAT, BEFORE THE GROUND CLOSED UP...


SOON, THE SUNDERED EARTH CRASHED BACK TOGETHER AND REARED UP!


I WON'T LOSE!
I WON'T LOSE TO THE INVADERS!
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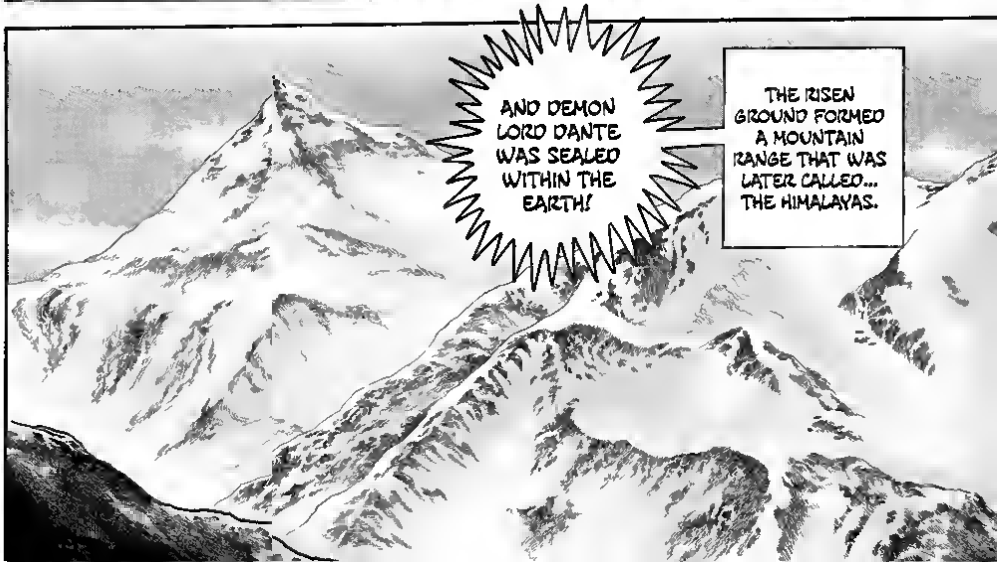
AND DEMON LORD DANTE WAS SEALED WITHIN THE EARTH!
THE RISEN GROUND FORMED A MOUNTAIN RANGE THAT WAS LATER CALLED... THE HIMALAYAS.

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